

SPENCER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	11,766	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$47,042	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	8.8%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	12.6%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	10.2%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	69.1%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	5.1%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	65.5%	60.1%	na

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	24.6%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	40.3%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	18.4%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	5.6%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	11.1%	17.1%	24.4%

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	146
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	42.5%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	282
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	8
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	118
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	4
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	30
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	8
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	12
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	46
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	36
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	1,024

COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	20.9	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	51.0%	45.9%
Mathematics	39.1%	35.4%
English	26.1%	28.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	29	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	294	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	218	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	158	258,647
Health & ed. services	245	215,834
Government & public ed.	523	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	151	209,629

ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

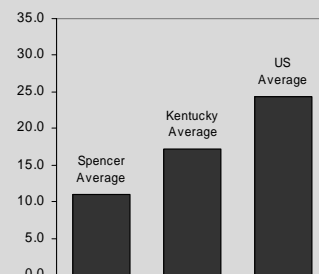
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	272	31
Univ. of Louisville	391	85
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	149	21
Kentucky State Univ.	35	10
Morehead State Univ.	21	10
Murray State Univ.	27	9
Northern Kentucky Univ.	15	0
Western Kentucky Univ.	51	11
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	160	190
Independent Colleges & Universities	293	37
Total from this county	1,414	404

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

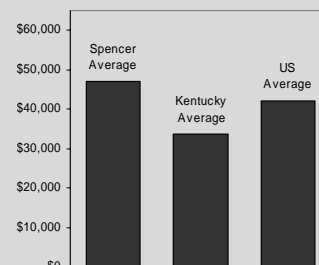
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$275,587	122
Federal loans	\$1,475,719	246
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$273,510	212
State need-based grants	\$176,435	101

KEY FACTS

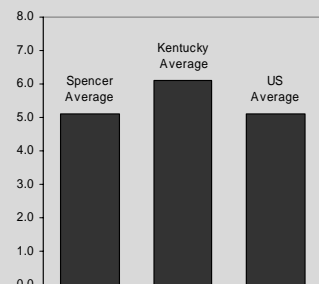
PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.